

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Helmer et al.

Examiner: M. Maravich

Serial No.: 09/733,869

Group Art Unit: 1633

Filed: December 8, 2000

Confirmation No. 3142

For: *HIGH EFFICIENCY GENE TARGETING IN PLANTS*

Date: March 30, 2006

Mail Stop RCE  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of (2) month(s) to respond to the Advisory Action dated March 2, 2006.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☐ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Total Fee: \$450.00

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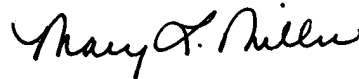
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☒ A check in the amount of \$1240.00 (\$450.00 fee for extension of time for large entity and 790.00 for the Request for Continued Examination is enclosed)

☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary L. Miller  
Registration No. 39,303

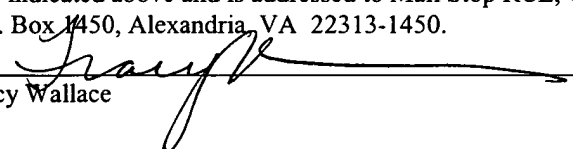
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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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